

## Abstract of the Disclosure

A system for skirting and securely supporting a factory built building against lateral and vertical loads. Lateral loads experienced by the building can include those created by seismic activities, heavy winds, heavy snow and back-filling earth around the building. The system includes at least one footing, at least one support stand and at least one skirting panel. The footing contacts the ground and can be formed of a material such as concrete. The footing includes an elongated channel that securely receives a portion of the support stand and the skirting panel. The support stand includes a plurality of support members and a base. The support members that define the support stand each extend in a common vertical plane. The system allows the building to be easily and quickly assembled. The components are also aesthetically pleasing, while creating a protective and stable support system for the factory built building.